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## Media Press Release: City EOC (Operational Period 2) 8/30/2018 9:47am

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City crews continue to adjust to the high water in the City. The Baraboo River crested late last night. There are many impacted homes and business near the areas next to the river.

City Mayor, Alderman, and staff held a situation briefing this morning at the City Emergency Operations Center. Mayor Dave approved the "Emergency Declaration" yesterday at 8:30 am. (August 29, 2018) Water levels continue to slowly go down in Reedsburg WI.

### Sand Bagging:

Sand Bagging operations have been suspended for today.

### Donations:

Cash donations can be made to the County of Sauk – Emergency Operations center. Call (608) 355-3200.

### Bridge - Main Street:

The Main Street Bridge is closed until further notice. It is anticipated it may open by Friday. The Bridge must be inspected before it can be opened.

### Cleanup Kits:

The Police Department has Flood "Cleanup Kits".

### Damage Reports:

Damaged property can be placed on the treebanks for disposal. Take Pictures of all affected property and damage. Report all damage to the Sauk County Emergency County EOC: # (608) 355-3200.

### Roadway Safety First:

During these any high water event certain roadways can become dangerous, making it impassable to all traffic. The closures will remain in effect for today as we monitor changes in the River. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes. The area has been marked with barricades and road closed signs. While portions of the closed area may appear passable and it may be tempting to move the barricades aside, the barricades are in place to ensure everyone's safety.

**Do not move or drive around barricades to jeopardize your safety or the safety of others.**

### Press Information and Disaster Information:

The City Web Site has established a "City EOC Response" tab with the most current disaster information. [www.reedsburgwi.gov](http://www.reedsburgwi.gov). You can also load this Link into your browser:

<https://www.reedsburgwi.gov/index.asp?SEC=C5FE697D-8CF7-4278-81F2-347DF8765A53>

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**To Report Damage call: Sauk County Emergency Operation Center: (608) 355-3200.  
County of Sauk – Emergency Operation Center – To (608) 355-3200.  
City of Reedsburg - Emergency Operations Center – Reedsburg WI. (608) 768-1264.**

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